

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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Shauntelle Marie Lee,

Plaintiff,

v.

Commissioner Of Social Security, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-cv-00326-BNW

**ORDER**

Before the Court is Plaintiff Shauntelle Marie Lee's application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. ECF No. 1.

**I. In Forma Pauperis Application**

Plaintiff submitted the declaration required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a) showing an inability to prepay fees and costs or give security for them. Accordingly, her request to proceed *in forma pauperis* will be granted.

**II. Screening the Complaint**

Upon granting a request to proceed *in forma pauperis*, a court must screen the complaint under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2). Given that the concerns underlying the screening requirement of § 1915(e) are obviated by the fact that Plaintiff is represented by counsel, the Court finds it is not in the interests of judicial economy to screen the complaint. The Court, therefore, will not enter a screening order. This case shall proceed on the normal litigation track.

Based on the foregoing, **IT IS ORDERED** that:

1. Plaintiff Shauntelle Marie Lee's request to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 1) is GRANTED. Plaintiff will not be required to pay the filing fee of \$402.00.

2. Plaintiff is permitted to maintain this action to conclusion without the necessity of prepayment of any additional fees or costs or giving security for them. This Order granting leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* does not extend to the issuance of subpoenas at the government's expense.

4. The Clerk of Court shall provide notice of this action to the Commissioner of Social Security, who shall provide notice to the Commissioner of the Department of Social Services pursuant to Rule 3 of the Supplemental Rules for Social Security.

DATED: March 20, 2023.

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